

PRESIDENT'S RETURN STIRS D.C. VACANCY ASPIRANTS

By BILL PRICE.

With President Wilson back in the Executive Offices after a nine-day vacation trip, there may be action of much interest to Washington on the vacant District Commissionership before the week ends.

Another local position of prominence is also to be filled—a successor to Col. W. W. Harris as superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

In control of all public parks and hundreds of small areas belonging to the Government which may be developed into recreation grounds, public buildings, monuments, and statues, the superintendent is often in the public eye.

Gen. W. M. Black, chief of engineers of the army, will lay before President Wilson the names of several engineers who possess special fitness for the post and from which the President may select, if he so wishes.

Commissioner Flight Lags.

For ten days the District Commissionership struggle has lagged. Friends of candidates have sent to the White House letters of recommendation which have been filed for the consideration of the President, but these have not been numerous.

The contest has been conducted cleanly and with no ill-feeling. Nearly all letters to the White House have been free from "knocking." Except for the objections to several of the candidates made by Congressman Ben Johnson when he called on the President, there has arisen little to excite animosity. The consequence is that the nomination of almost any of the candidates prominently before the President would be received without serious objection or remonstrance among local leaders.

What Washington people have expressed sincere desire for is the naming of a good man who has lived long enough to be regarded as a real Washingtonian, having the true interests of the District at heart.

There have been reports lately that the "dark horse" candidate presented by Mr. Johnson to the President is A. Coulter Wells, an attorney, and secretary of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association.

Mr. Wells was a member of the plan commission, and was recommended for that place by Mr. Johnson.

Prince "Going Strong."

The logic of the situation points strongly to Ben Prince as it did at the beginning. Backed by the hearty recommendation of Major Newman and Commissioner Brownlow, Mr. Prince is in position to feel pretty comfortable, according to his friends. The tax collector has declined to permit local backers to make a campaign for him, depending upon his record as collector, his familiarity with District affairs, and his sympathy with the policies of the Commissioners, to commend him to the President.

ORDER COL. MOTT HERE.

Lieut. Col. T. Bentley Mott, who was one of the military members of the Root mission to Russia, has been ordered to Washington for duty in the office of the chief of staff, Colonel Mott, who at one time was a White House military aide, was on the retired list when he was recalled for active duty, first with the Root mission and now in the War Department.

Cool Spell Over Tonight, Declares Weather Forecaster

Washington is promised warm weather, beginning tomorrow, by the Weather Bureau.

"Today will be cool," said the forecaster, "but tomorrow will be fair and warmer. There are no signs of rain in the next several days, and the cool spell is at an end."

Last week, when the mercury hovered around 40 degrees, was the coldest week in September in forty years. The other days this month have been from 2 to 15 degrees below the normal September temperature.

FIRE INTERRUPTS NEWLY WED DURING APARTMENT QUEST

A basement rubbish fire, a newlywed looking for a place to live, a soldier in uniform, and a clamorous fire alarm gong entertained at the Royden apartment house, 1619 R street northwest, at 10 o'clock last night.

By the time the firemen arrived there were some sixty occupants of the Royden, dressed in everything from evening to night clothes, flocking out of the corridor.

It was about 10 o'clock when the newlywed—a prominent young attorney—appeared at the apartment house to inquire about permanent quarters there. At the same time a circle of smoke appeared in the lobby, emanating from the basement.

The elevator man dashed to the nearest fire box and called the engines. The newlywed broke the alarm cases in the lobby, and a ponderous gong began to clatter. A soldier in uniform, hearing the noise, rushed up the stairs and pounded on doors.

As the gong clattered and the soldier and the newlywed vied with each other in hammering on the doors, the hallways began to fill with people.

Then the firemen came. The alarms were still.

And the newlywed proceeded to look over the hastily vacated apartments in his effort to find one he liked. He succeeded and moved in today.

The cause of the fire has not yet been learned. The damage was slight.

OFFICIALS OF NAVY BUSY ON WAGE SCALE

The Navy Department is working today on a new wage scale giving employees of the Washington Navy Yard an increase in wages.

The Navy Yards and Arsenal's Wage Committee, headed by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, decided on a flat 10 per cent increase for all navy yards, but it remains for the Navy Department to apply this increase to the different grades of employees at the Washington yard, and the new scale thus required has not been worked out.

Under the new wage scale skilled employees of the lowest paid grade will receive not less than \$1.94 a day less than the highest paid workman. Heretofore there has been a wider margin between the lowest and highest paid classes, giving the former in some instances little more than common labor.

The new wage scale was granted at request of navy yard employees to meet competition caused by increased wages to mechanics in privately owned plants.

REV. HANNAN AND OTHERS COMMENT ON TIMES EDITORIAL

"The illustrious Bishop Spalding once said that if St. Paul were living in this century he would be a journalist," said the Rev. Eugene A. Hannan, preaching yesterday at St. Martin's Church, of which he is pastor. "The great prelate meant that St. Paul, in his burning and impulsive zeal for God's glory and for souls, would not overlook the fact that the press is the second greatest instrument for good in the world, and he would make good use of it."

In a personal tribute to Arthur Brisbane, editor of The Times, Father Hannan said:

"Mr. Brisbane has for years been a courageous champion of right and justice and an unrelenting opponent of wrong and injustice. Fairness has characterized even his most vigorous attacks upon the enemies of proper reforms. He has long been known as the greatest editorial writer in the United States, and he is due praise for having always directed his great talents to aiding the forces of righteousness and combatting the forces of evil."

Promotes Interest of City.

"Under Mr. Brisbane's direction, The Times has been devoting its great influence to promoting the highest interests of the Capital City and of the nation, and Washington may be congratulated in possessing such a fearless, vigorous, and honorable editor and leader."

"Ten days ago, many of us felt surprised and disappointed upon seeing in The Washington Times a cartoon by Mr. Baemakers which reflected upon the dignity of Pope Benedict XV. His Holiness was represented as an insignificant character associated with forces inimical to liberty and to all that is dearest to America. There were many expressions of regret that this cartoon appeared in The Times."

"To many admirers of Mr. Brisbane, who possibly may not have read yesterday evening's Times, I wish to say that Mr. Brisbane completely discovered any intentional reflection and emphasizes that had he observed the objectionable feature the picture would not have appeared in The Times."

Commented to Congregation.

"I should like to know that every member of my congregation read this editorial proof of Mr. Brisbane's splendid character, and I should like the members of my congregation to write to Mr. Brisbane expressing their admiration of this evidence of his courage and fairness."

Commendation of The Times was expressed at the 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 o'clock masses in St. Aloysius' Church yesterday morning before large congregations. The Rev. Augustus J. Duarte, president of the Washington Truth Society and vice president of Gonzaga College, and the Rev. John A. Cotter, assistant pastor of St. Aloysius, paid especial compliments to the editor and to his paper.

"Slips Will Happen."

"It showed a fine spirit in Mr. Brisbane," said Father Cotter, "to so fully disavow the picture reflecting upon the Pontiff. Slips will happen, and knowing newspaper men as I do, and admiring the fairness of the editor of The Times as I do, I felt certain that there was no intentional slur to the millions who reverend Benedict XV. Arthur Brisbane, the greatest of editors, is to be thanked for his fairness and honor."

Father Duarte said:

"We welcomed with pleasure the new spirit that characterized the pages of The Times when Arthur Brisbane took control of it, and we must confess our admiration of him. He is an unflinching advocate of every good move, a valiant champion of right, and an implacable foe of evil forces."

A bulletin is made out each Saturday at St. Aloysius' Church in which the things that are to be mentioned in the following Sunday's services are outlined.

The Rev. Paul R. Conniff, rector of St. Aloysius, prescribed on this bulletin Saturday that comments were to be made in the services yesterday on Mr. Brisbane's editorial, "A Cartoon That Should Not Have Appeared," in yesterday's Times.

After the appearance of the cartoon in the Times, on September 7, Father Duarte wrote to Mr. Brisbane at the request of the Knights of Columbus. Amends Are Commended.

Just as he was leaving the altar yesterday morning Father Duarte made these remarks to the congregation in reference to the cartoon:

"There was a cartoon printed in The Times a week ago which some of us thought reflected upon Pope Benedict. When Mr. Brisbane's attention was called to this cartoon he graciously printed an editorial, without our request, in yesterday's Times, in which he more than made amends for the cartoon. For this we honor Mr. Brisbane."

EXECUTIVE POSITIONS IN BUSINESS

By Homer S. Pace, C. P. A.

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EX-SOLDIER KILLS ESTRANGED WIFE AND THEN SELF

Infuriated because his young wife refused to live with him, Talmage D. Hagerman, a former District resident, and later a Federal employe at Atlanta, Ga., killed her and then blew out his own brains, according to a dispatch received by The Washington Times today.

Declaring "I've got to kill you now," Hagerman fired at his wife as they were walking through a street in Atlanta's fire swept district, where there is nothing but charred ruins.

Snooked as he Killed.

Hagerman was nonchalantly smoking a cigarette when he saw his wife fall, mortally wounded. Without removing the cigarette from his lips he fired a bullet through his head.

When he was picked up the cigarette was still held firmly in his teeth. According to the dispatch from Atlanta, Hagerman fired one shot into his wife's struggling body after she had fallen to the sidewalk. The first one is believed would have resulted in the woman's death. One shot pierced her lung, the second her heart.

Met After Estrangement.

According to the Atlanta police who talked with friends of the estranged couple, they met yesterday on the street for the first time in weeks. Hagerman and his wife had been separated since last December, it was stated.

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War and Strife Fail to Prevent Kerensky's Wedding

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Premier Kerensky does not let wars and revolutions interfere with his matrimonial ventures, says a report reaching here of his second marriage recently during the Korniloff revolt.

The premier slipped away from his office for a few hours and married Mile. Timmet, an actress of the Alexandre Theater. Shortly after the marriage the Germans took Riga.

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SUES FOR DAMAGE TO EXPERIMENTAL AERO

An experimental aeroplane, which is said to have been seriously damaged while being transported from Detroit to Washington, is responsible for a \$2,000 damage suit filed against the Adams Express Company in the District Supreme Court today by the American Mechanical Improvement Company.

The machine was for use in making shop tests of a new propeller.

The machine was so badly damaged in transit, it is stated, that it was rendered useless for the purposes for which it was sent.

Attorney J. H. Bilibrey represents the plaintiff.

SOCIETY SUFFERS IN SUMMER.

Probably there is nothing more annoying to a refined woman than offensive perspiration or body odors. These abominable social pests have been well exemplified in the experience of Dr. M. E. Chartier, Faculte de Paris, France.

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SWAGGER STICK TAKES PLACE OF PIN AS TOKEN

Back in the old days, when Clarence was a civilian, he used to deliver over his fraternity pin as a token of surrender to the charms of some fair one.

Today things are different. Now that Clarence is in khaki, he passes over his swagger stick instead.

That's why there are so many swagger sticks toted by the crape de chine brigade along F street these days.

CHANCELLOR'S SON FARMS IN VACATION

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—When his school closed in July, Willy, youngest son of Dr. Michaelis, the German chancellor, responded to the call for student labor in the fields.

Leaving Berlin, young Michaelis was sent to a farm in Silesia, where he took up the hard work of an ordinary laborer, going into the fields from daylight until after sunset.



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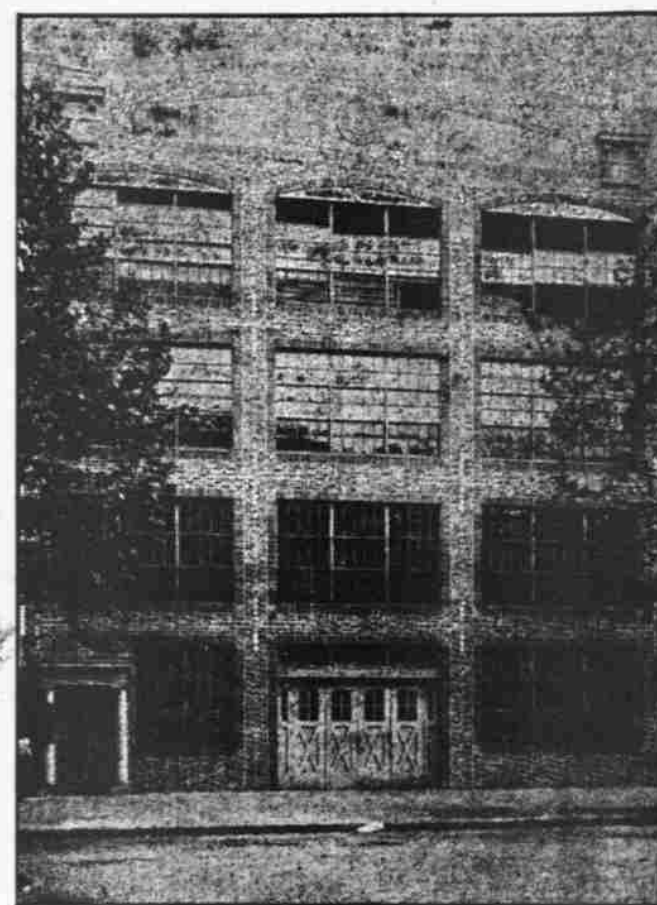
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